SENATE BILL No. 77

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-33-2.

Synopsis: Allen circuit court. Allows the judge of the Allen circuit court to appoint a second full-time magistrate. Removes the judge's authority to appoint a hearing officer: (1) who has the powers of a magistrate; and (2) whose salary is paid by the county.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



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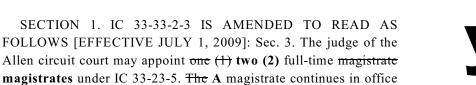
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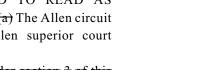
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



SECTION 2. IC 33-33-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. (a) The Allen circuit court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Allen superior court concerning paternity actions.

- (b) In addition to the magistrate appointed under section 3 of this chapter, the judge of the Allen circuit court may appoint a hearing officer with the powers of a magistrate under IC 33-23-5. The hearing officer continues in office until removed by the judge.
- (c) The salary of a hearing officer appointed under subsection (b) is equal to that of a magistrate under IC 33-23-5. The hearing officer's salary must be paid by the county. The hearing officer is a county employee.





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